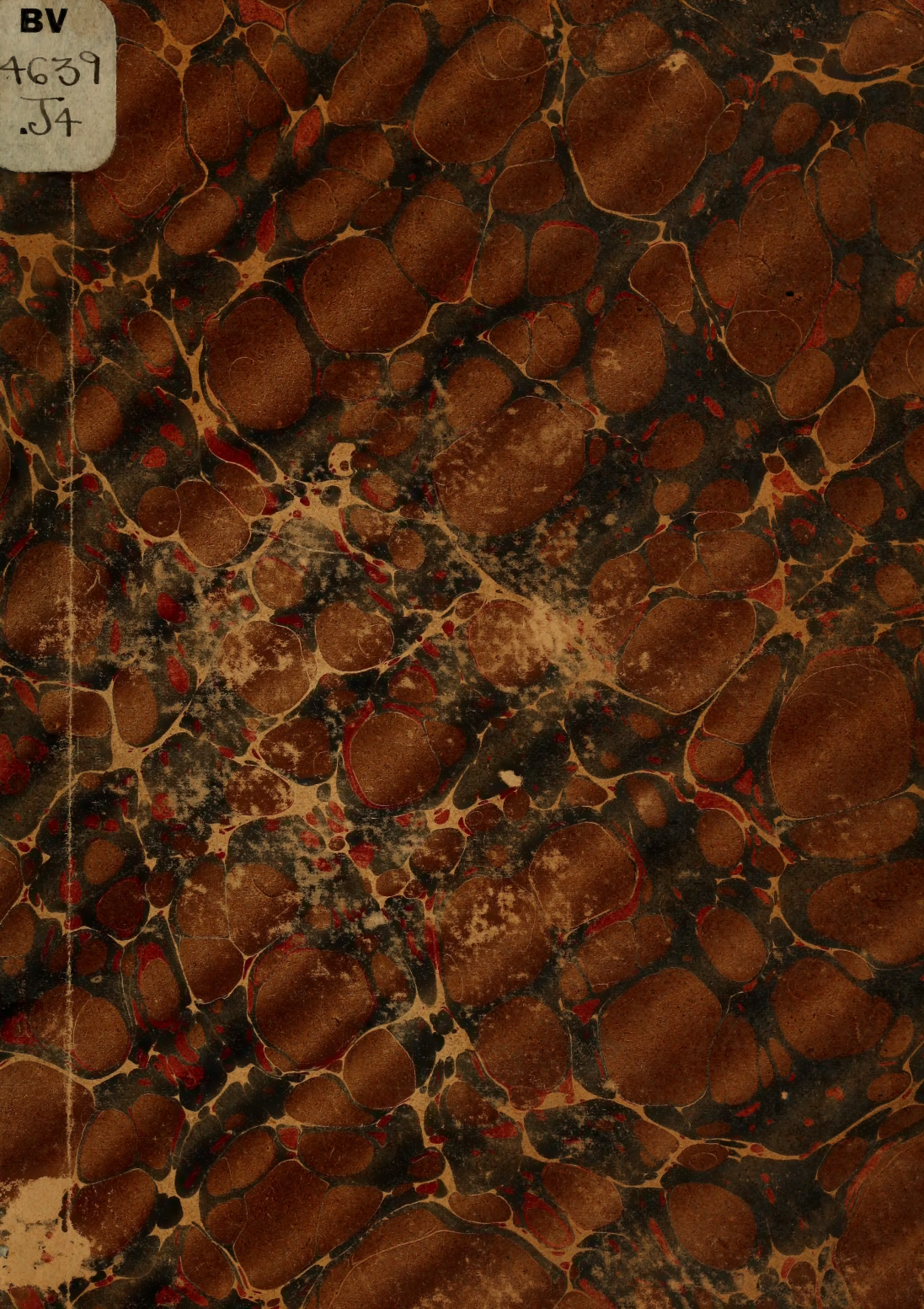


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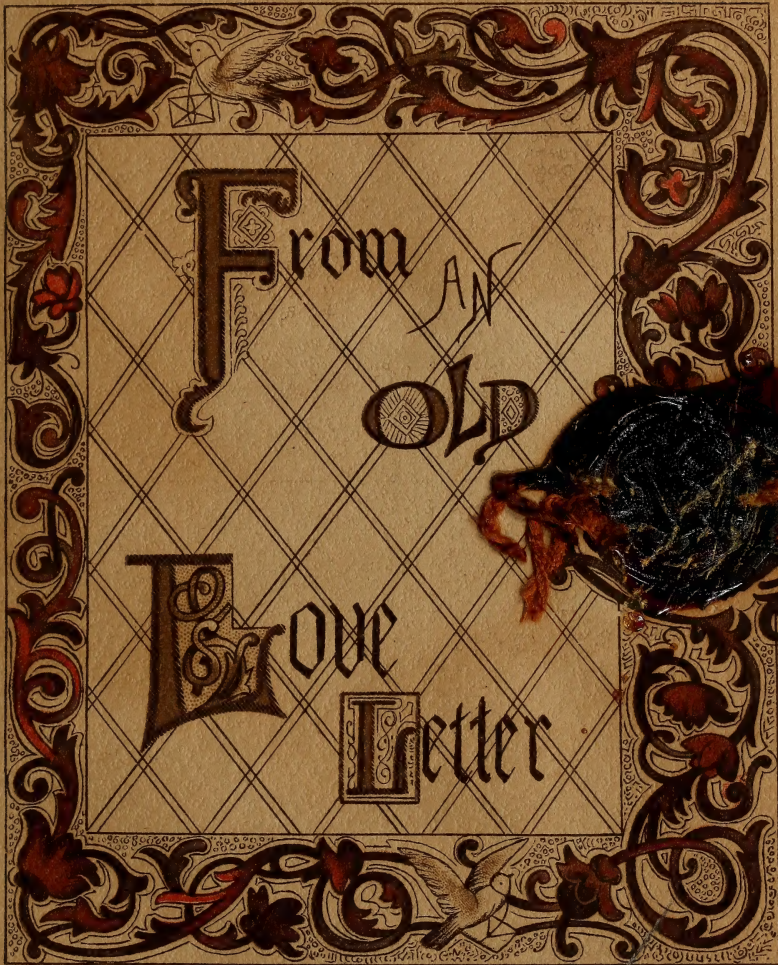


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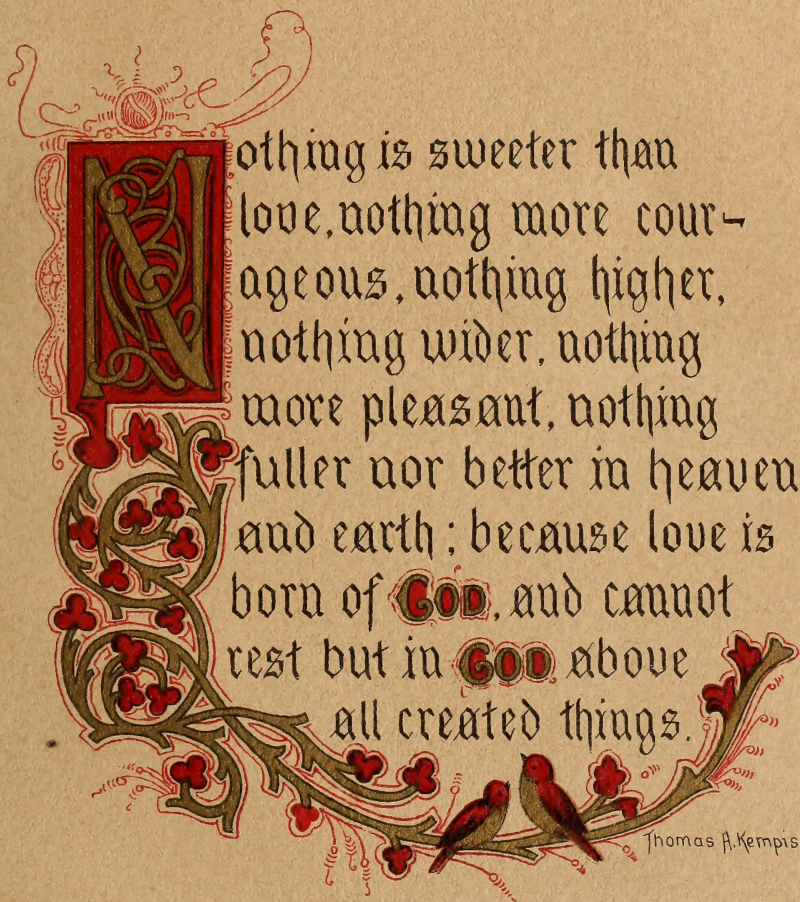
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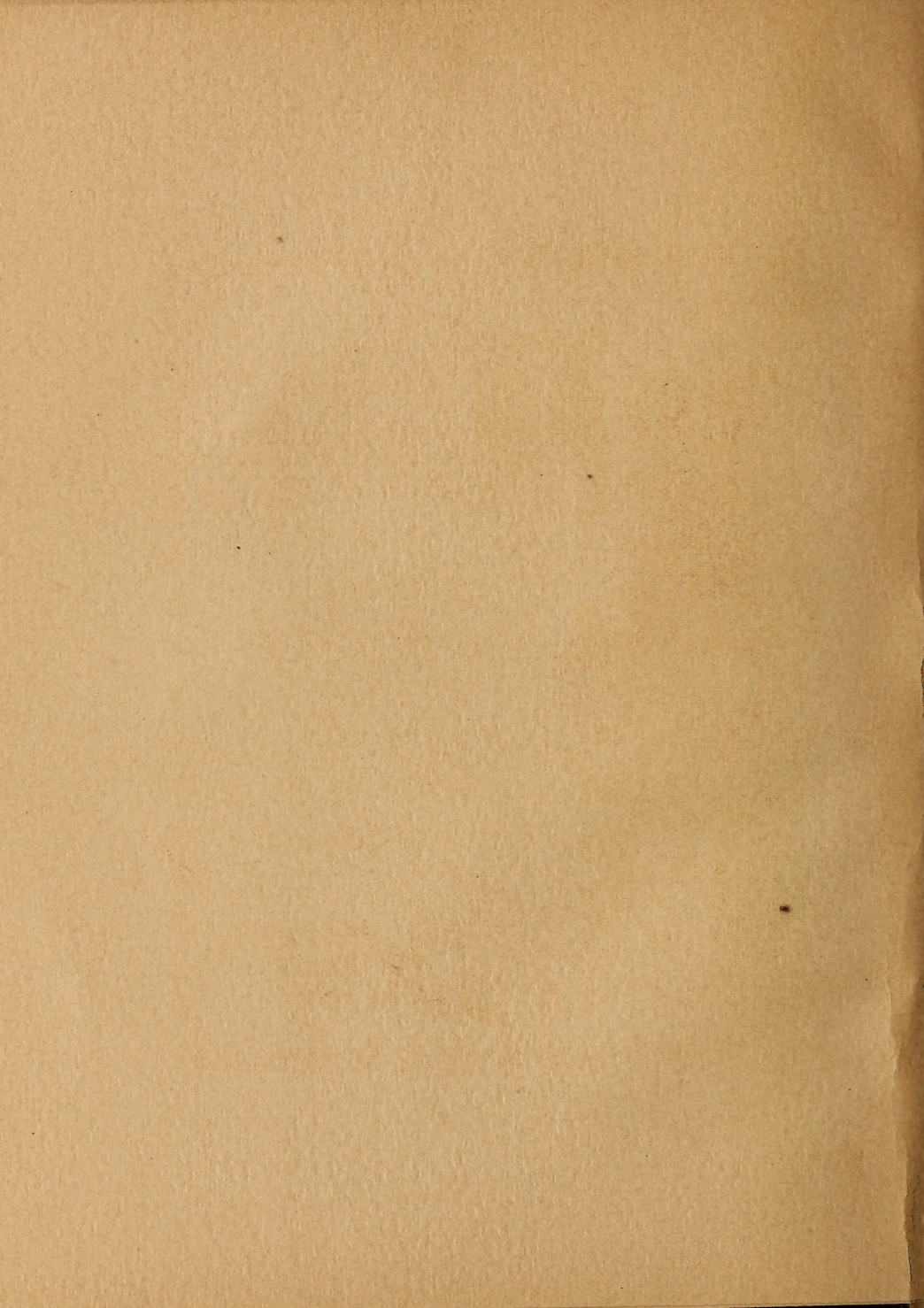
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A large, ornate initial letter 'N' in red and green, decorated with intricate floral and vine patterns. The letter is set against a red background. The text is written in a black Gothic script. The words 'GOD' are written in red with green outlines. At the bottom of the initial, two small red and green birds are perched on a branch. The entire page is set against a light brown, aged paper background.

Nothing is sweeter than  
love, nothing more cour-  
ageous, nothing higher,  
nothing wider, nothing  
more pleasant, nothing  
fuller nor better in heaven  
and earth; because love is  
born of **GOD**, and cannot  
rest but in **GOD** above  
all created things.

Thomas A. Kempis.







dearly Beloved  
and longed

for

Grace be with you,  
mercy and peace,  
from God the Father,  
and from the  
Lord Jesus Christ  
the son of the Father,  
in truth and love.







**B**

eloved.

let us love  
one another

for love is of **G**od;

and every one that  
loveth is born of

**G**od, and knoweth

**G**od. he that loveth  
not knoweth not **G**od.

for **G**od is love.





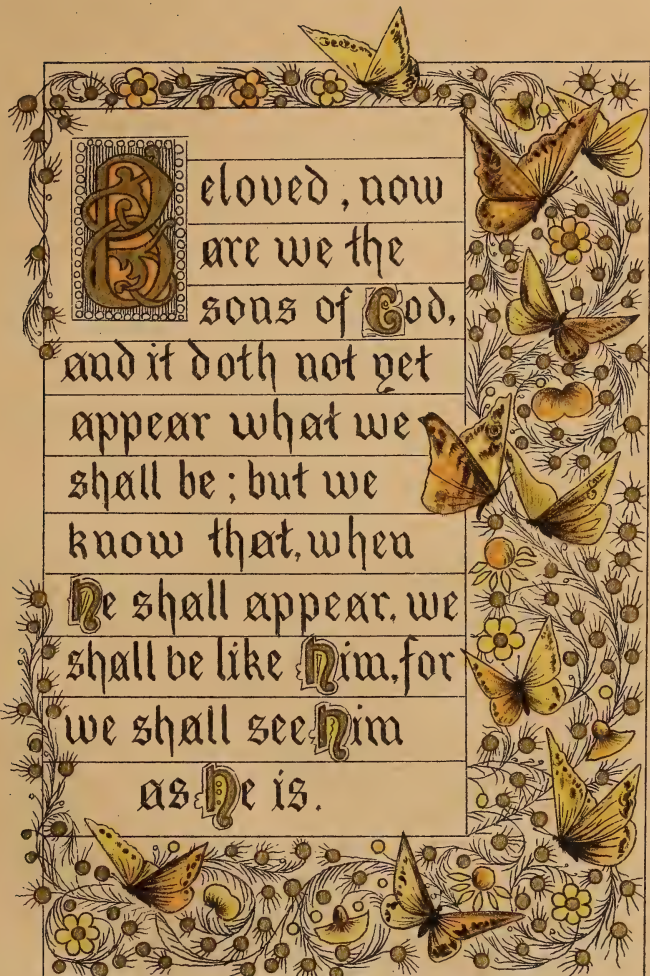
A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring several pairs of birds perched on leafy branches. The birds are rendered in various colors: red, yellow, blue, and green. The branches are detailed with small leaves and berries. The entire scene is enclosed in a simple rectangular frame with a gold-colored border.

**B**

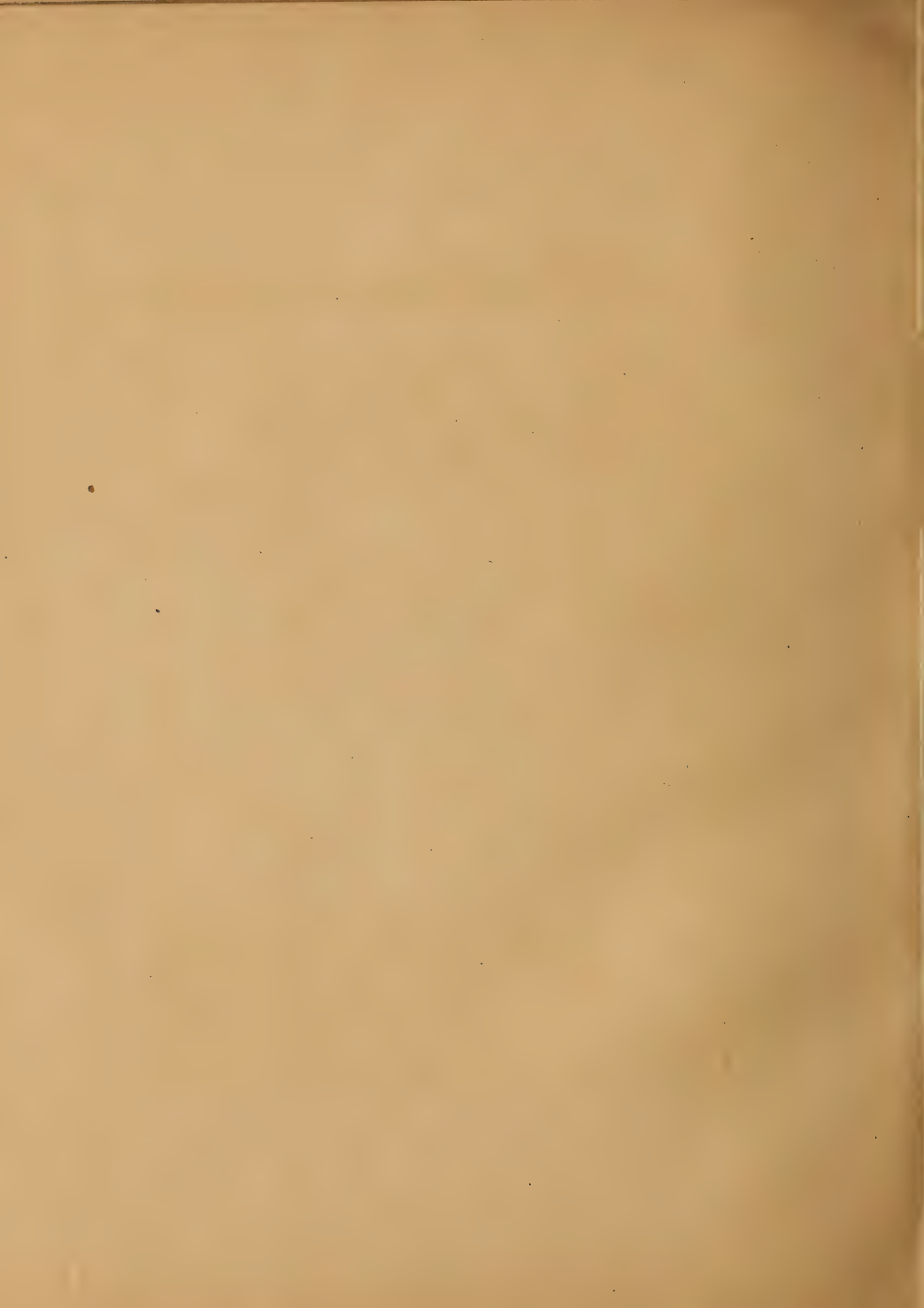
eloved, if God so  
loved us, we  
ought also to  
love one another

Behold, what manner  
of love the Father hath  
bestowed upon us, that  
we should be called  
the sons of God: there-  
fore the world know-  
eth us not, because it  
knew **him** not.

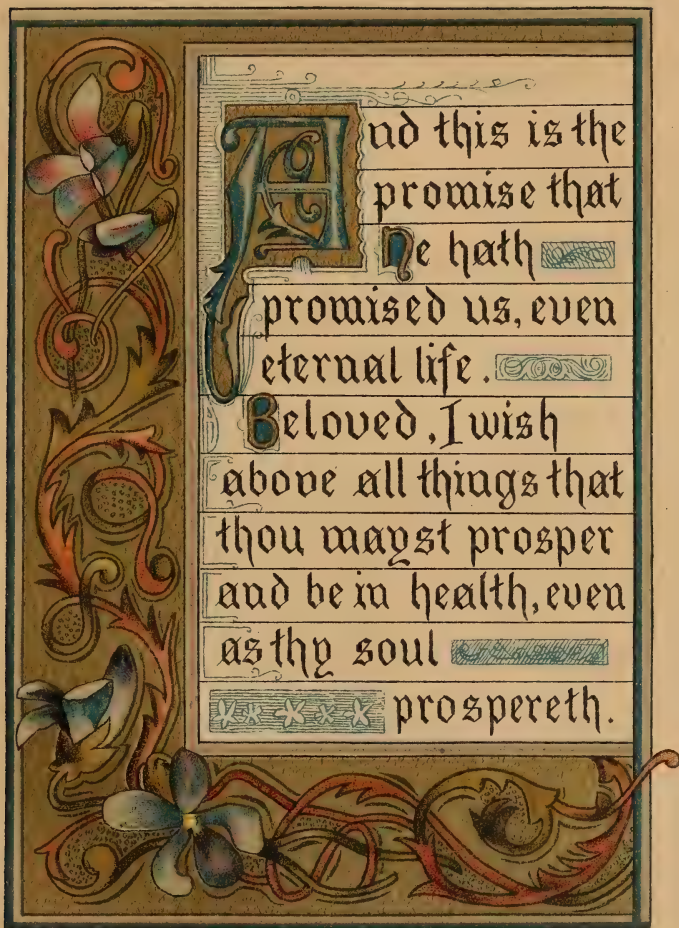


A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring several yellow and orange butterflies with black markings, interspersed with small yellow flowers and green foliage. The border is rectangular and frames the central text.

**D**eloved, now  
are we the  
sons of **G**od,  
and it doth not yet  
appear what we  
shall be; but we  
know that, when  
**H**e shall appear, we  
shall be like **H**im, for  
we shall see **H**im  
as **H**e is.







**A**nd this is the  
promise that  
He hath  
promised us, even  
eternal life.

**B**eloved, I wish  
above all things that  
thou mayst prosper  
and be in health, even  
as thy soul  
prospereth.





**I**

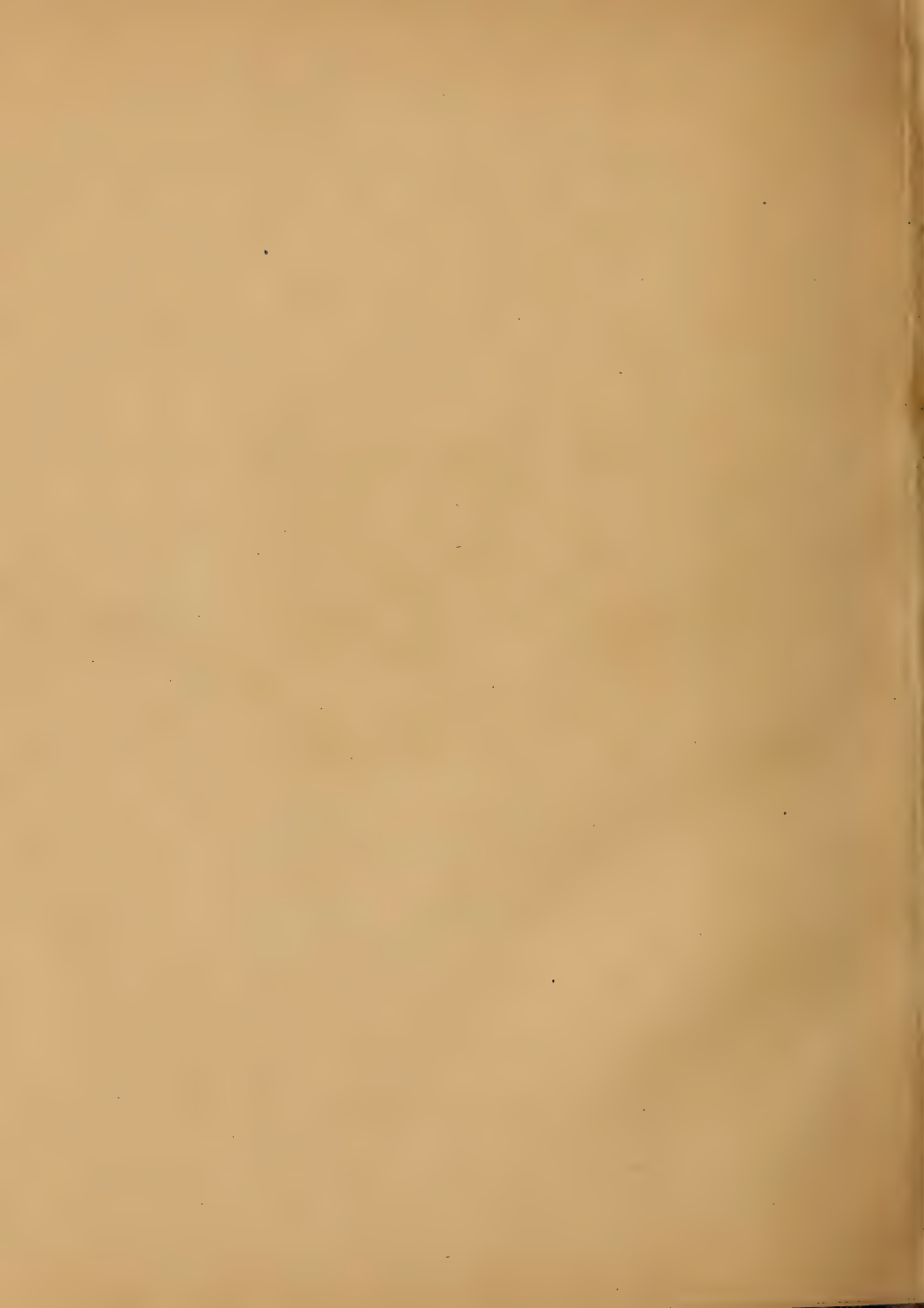
had many things to  
write, but I will not  
with ink and pen  
write unto thee.

**B**

ut I trust I  
shall shortly  
see thee, and that we  
shall speak face to face.

Peace be to thee. Our  
friends salute thee.

Greet the friends  
by name.





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